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DISINVESTMENT IN AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow entry of foreign airlines into domestic sector with a foreign equity upto 49 percent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this new policy also seeks to permit 49 percent foreign equity in airlines operating on international routes with specific approval from the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this decision is likely to help the disinvestment process of aviation sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No such decision has been taken by the Government as yet.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of answer to (a).